Revenue (1948) Department.

SERIES.

G.O. No. 616

Dated 19-3-48

[Despatch Abstract.]

GROW MORE FOOD - Well sinking scheme - Bellary - Hadagalli and 2 other taluk - Construction of demonstration wells - Orders Passed.

From	To
C.A. Ramakrishnan, Esq., I.C.S., Joint Secretary, Board of Revenue, Chepauk, Madras.	The Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras.

Res. Rt.No. 591, dated 6th February, 1948.

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Commissioner of Land Revenue, Excise & Prohibition.

SUB: WELLS - Accelerated well Scheme - (Bellary) - Hadagali and 2 other villages - Demonstration wells - Construction - Proposals - Board's remarks - Submitted.

READ: 1. Government Memorandum No.677-E/47-1, Revenue, d/18-2-47.
2. Board's Ref.No.V.Special 750/47-2, dated 14-3-1947.
3. From the Collector of Bellary, No.Rec.2397/47-A.8, dated 28-12-1947.

RESOLUTION:

Submitted to the Government.

2. From the progress report for November, 1947 on the working of the New Well Subsidy Scheme, the Board observes that there were 2,155 applications for the construction of wells in the Bellary district. Out of this subsidy-loans had been sanctioned in respect of 532 cases. 3 wells had already been completed and 313 more are in progress. This indicates that the ryots in the district are themselves taking interest in sinking wells under the present subsidy scheme. In the circumstances, the Board considers that there is no need for the Government to construct demonstration wells. Generally it will cost Government more than what it would cost a ryot to sink a well. The advantages of wells are known to all ryots and the success of the present well subsidy scheme will be reviewed shortly. The Board considers that the subsidy may, if necessary, be increased in the case of those districts where the response has been poor and that such a procedure is likely to have better results than the construction of demonstration wells by the Government.

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for Joint Secretary.

Copy of letter No.Rec.2397Ø47, dated 28-12-1947, from the Collector of Bellary, to the Secretary, Board of Revenue, Madras.

SUB: Wells - Accelerated Scheme - (Bellary) - Hadagalli and 2 other taluks - Demonstration wells estimates submitted.
REF: Board's Ref: No.V.Special 750/47-2. dated 14-3-1947.

Rough estimates for sinking three demonstration wells two in Rayadrug taluk and another in Harpanahalli Taluk are enclosed. A forecast of the extent irrigable water rate expected etc. are noted below:-

Taluk.	Village	S.No.	Cost of the well.	Extent irrigated	Water rate expected.	Remarks.
Rayadrug.	75.Veera-puram Vge.	145 189	1320	16.00	Rs.3/-	Water rate Rs. 3/- may be charged for each crop.
		N.A.W.	1320	16.00	Rs.3Ø-	
Harpana-halli.	Harpanahall village.	515.	2000	10.00	Rs.3/-.	

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G.O.MS.NO. 616. Dated the 19th March 1948.

Read the following:-

From the Board of Revenue Res.Rt.No. 591, dated 6th February 1948.

O R D E R:-

In the circumstances stated, the Government agree with the Board of Revenue that there is no need for the Government to construct demonstration wells in the taluks of Hadagalli, Harpanahalli and Kudligi, Bellary district.

2. The Collector of Bellary is requested to get more propaganda and publicity given to the New Well Subsidy Scheme in the four western taluks and in the Rayadrug taluk of Bellary District and to see that larger number of applications for sinking wells is secured.

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To
The Board of Revenue.
The Collector of Bellary.

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Office Assistant,
Madras Record Office.